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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAID EALR EPAP ECRE LA RO  
SUBJECT: ROMANIAN AID PROJECTS IN VIENTIANE

1. LAO MINISTRY OF INFORMATION DAILY BULLETIN REPORTED  
AUGUST 19, 1977 THAT ROMANIAN TECHNICIANS RECENTLY  
SIGNED IN VIENTIANE DOCUMENTS ON ROMANIAN ASSISTANCE IN  
THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRICKYARD IN LAOS. THE ARTICLE  
STATED THAT THE PROJECT WAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAO/  
ROMANIAN AGREEMENT ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION SIGNED IN  
BUCHAREST ON SEPTEMBER 23, 1976. A RELIABLE SOURCE HAS  
SINCE TOLD EMBOFF THAT THE FACTORY WILL BE BUILT IN  
VIENTIANE AND WILL HIRE 125 LAO EMPLOYEES. ACCORDING  
TO SOURCE THE ROMANIAN PROJECT WILL BE BUILT TO PRODUCE  
15 MILLION BRICKS PER YEAR. (THE PRC CONSTRUCTED BRICK  
FACTORY IN NORTHERN LAOS REPORTEDLY PRODUCES ONLY THREE  
MILLION BRICKS PER YEAR.) THE LPDR GOVERNMENT REPORTEDLY  
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SENT A GROUP OF LAO TO ROMANIA IN AUGUST FOR A THREE  
MONTH TECHNICAL COURSE IN BRICK MAKING.

2. LAO MINISTRY OF INFORMATION BULLETIN REPORTED  
SEPTEMBER 2, 1977 THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SAME  
LPDR/ROMANIAN AGREEMENT (PARA ONE), ROMANIAN TECHNICIANS  
AND LAO OFFICIALS SIGNED DOCUMENTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION

OF A WOOD FINISHING FACTORY IN VIENTIANE. SAME  
RELIABLE SOURCE TOLD EMBOFF THAT THE PROJECT WILL COST  
THE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT THE EQUIVALENT OF \$150,000.  
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